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(8) Evidence Relied Upon:

Yang et al., PGPUB 2004/0014113, filed on 5-2002.
Gross et al., Nucleic Acids Research, 1987, 15: 431-442.

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